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NOTES FROM THE [ ] C/FE MEETING -- 30 March 1978

Chaired by [ ] OC-E

1. ARS was installed originally at [ ] rather than have it put in a warehouse. Better (e.g. cleaner) storage, etc. 25X1
2. OC's intent is not to front end each and every MAX and ARS. The unit proposed for [ ] will be experimental. 25X1
3. The multiple entry MIXER proposed for field station installation, appears to be a software mix. It will require error free transmission for block data transmission.
4. When asked will we get more capacity from this configuration, [ ] said, "I am optimistic, however, at the present time we cannot say this is a certainty - we will have to wait and see. We cannot plan on it at this time because it is not a proven thing". 25X1
5. The present CRT's will be replaced with new Superbee models. The medium speed printers will be replaced with high speed printers (2330's).
6. There will be no edit done on the PDP 11/35. It will simply act as a TSU (e.g. input/output device).
7. The proposed mixer is a PDP 11/05. This unit has not been TEMPEST tested/cleared. (Query: Can we allow the use of this at [ ] even for test only type of configuration?) 25X1
8. There will be record channel only interface between MAX/ARS units.
9. A big disadvantage of the system will be there is no end to end crypto available as there is with the existing systems.

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